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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated January 13, 2004, be extended two months from April 13, 2005 to June 13, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee. Order No. 05-0216. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

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